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Application Number	09/408,761
Filing Date	September 29, 1999
Group Art Unit	1631
Examiner Name	J. Lundgren
Title: "METHODS FOR PRODUCTION OF ARRAYS WITH MODIFIED OLIGONUCLEOTIDE AND POLYNUCLEOTIDE COMPOSITIONS"	

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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FEE CALCULATION

1. FILING FEE

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Due
101	690	201	345	Utility filing fee	\$
102	310	206	155	Design filing fee	
104	480	207	240	Plant filing fee	
109	690	208	345	Reissue filing fee	
110	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	
Subtotal (1)					\$0.00

2. CLAIMS

No. of claims as filed or after amendment	Most claims previously paid	Extra claims	Fee from below	Fee Due
Total claims 11	21	= 0	x 9.00	\$0.00
Ind. claims 1	9	= 0	x 39.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent claims			x	

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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20	
102	78	202	39	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	260	204	130	Multiple dependent claim	
109	78	209	39	Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	18	210	9	Reissue claims in excess of and over original patent	
Subtotal (2) 0.00					

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Due
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
115	110	215	55	Ext. for reply within first month	
117	870	217	435	Ext. for reply within third month	
128	1,850	228	925	Ext. for reply within fifth month	
120	300	220	150	Filing brief in support of appeal	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
142	1,210	242	605	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to prov. appl.	
146	690	246	345	Filing submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
143	430	243	215	Design issue fee	
581	40	581	40	Recording patent assignment	
* Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid					

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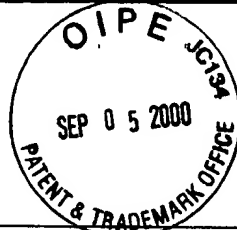
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The reply filed on March 27, 2000 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because:

The originally presented claims (claims 1-15, now cancelled) are drawn to an array comprising a plurality of oligonucleotides, wherein the backbone structure of the oligonucleotides is modified such that the binding affinity of the modified oligonucleotide to a respective target has an increased binding affinity compared to the native oligonucleotide. However, the newly presented claims are now drawn to an array comprising a plurality of oligonucleotides, wherein the backbone structure of the oligonucleotides is modified at the 2' position of the ribose such that the binding affinity of the modified oligonucleotide to a respective target is substantially the same as the binding affinity (i.e., a measure scalable with Tm) when compared to the native oligonucleotide.

This application contains sequence disclosures that are encompassed by the definitions for nucleotide and/or amino acid sequences set forth in 37 CFR 1.821(a)(1) and (a)(2). However, this application fails to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.821 through 1.825 for the reason(s) set forth on the attached Notice To Comply With Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures.

A CRF, fully compliant with the above stated rules, is required for any search and examination to proceed. A fully responsive communication will contain both a proper election of a group, and 10 sequences, as well as fulfillment of the sequence rules, as required.

Since the period for reply set forth in the prior Office action has expired, this application will become abandoned unless applicant corrects the deficiency and obtains an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The date on which the petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and the appropriate extension fee have been filed is the date for purposes of determining the period of extension and the corresponding amount of the fee. In no case may an applicant reply outside the SIX (6) MONTH statutory period or obtain an extension for more than FIVE (5) MONTHS beyond the date for reply set forth in an Office action. A fully responsive reply must be timely filed to avoid abandonment of this application.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the Examiner should be directed to Jeffrey S. Lundgren whose telephone number is (703) 306-3221. The Examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday from 8:00 AM to 5:30 PM (EST), and alternating Fridays from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM (EST).

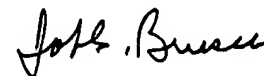
If attempts to reach the Examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the Examiner's supervisor, Dr. Michael Woodward, can be reached at (703) 308-4028.

Any inquiries of a general nature relating to this application should be directed to the Technical Center Receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.

Papers related to this application may be submitted by facsimile transmission. Papers should be faxed to Group 1631 using

(703) 308-0294. Please notify the Examiner of incoming facsimiles prior to sending papers to the aforementioned fax number. The faxing of such papers must conform with the notice published in the Official Gazette, 1096 OG (November 15, 1989.)

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PRIMARY EXAMINER